

25 November 1960

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: Attached Memorandum on Laos**

1. Attached is a memorandum discussing the present situation and outlook in Laos.

2. We understand that the DD/P would like to have this memorandum "noted" by the USIB on 29 November, at which time the matter of turning the memorandum into an SNIE could also be discussed.

3. We plan to distribute this memorandum to the USIB members on Monday morning as soon as we have received your approval.

**ABBOT SMITH**  
Acting Chairman  
Board of National Estimates

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